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Part furnished. Now occupied at satisfactory rental, but must be sold to close out estate. Apply for further particulars to

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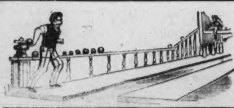
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Wall Board and Beaver Board always in stock.

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Grand Union Pool Room and Bowling Alley

Under new management. New Tables, new equipment, and everything first-class

First-Class Barber Shop in Connection



LOCAL AND GENERAL

A. E. Knowles expects to move to British Columbia at the end of this month.

The students of Miss Atkinson's night school class presented her with a handsome club bag one evening this week.

Miss Martin has been compelled to resign her position on the public school teaching staff through ill health and is succeeded by Miss Diandy, who commenced her duties this week.

Lieut. Waterston, of Wetaskiwin, has been transferred to the local corps of the Salvation Army, succeeding Captain Mundy, who has been called to Calgary. The services on Sunday will be of the nature of welcome meetings, and a large attendance is looked for. Lieut. Waterston is a good musician and will no doubt prove of great assistance in the work here.

W. L. Quimette this week issued an unusually attractive spring and summer catalogue of the celebrated Roger Garments. Printed on heavy coated paper, and in several colors, the booklet far surpasses in appearance anything sent out by the mail-order houses and shows an array of ladies' suits, skirts and coats that should appeal to the ladies of The Pass.

B. P. McEWEN

EXPERT WATCH-MAKER JEWELER and OPTICIAN

COLEMAN, ALTA.

J. C. HENDRY

Barrister, Solicitor and Notary Public. Commissioner for Oaths and Affidavits. Naturalization Papers obtained.

Cameron Block - Coleman

ALEX. M. MORRISON NOTARY PUBLIC

REAL ESTATE and INSURANCE

Reg. Births, Marriages, Deaths Office opposite Rex Theatre.

W. E. Cooper has sold his tailor shop and will sell his household goods by public auction on Tuesday next.

Secretary-Treasurer Ford has completed the town assessment, and the assessment notices are being mailed out this week.

Mrs. John Ferguson received word this week of the death of her brother, Daniel Banks, which took place at Stirling, Scotland, on February 15th. "Dannie" Banks was a resident of Coleman for several years. He was an employee of the International Coal & Coke Co. up to about November, 1915, when he returned to the Old Country. He became ill on the way over. Rheumatism, valvular trouble of the heart and dropsy later set in and these complications finally resulted in his death. Deceased was land master in Coleman for a number of years. A wife and three children are left to mourn his loss. Deceased was a member of the Order of Owls.

RED CROSS NOTES

The Society acknowledges with thanks the following donations: Mr. T. W. Davies \$1.50, Polish Society \$5.00.

A shipment of hospital supplies was forwarded on Tuesday, February 27th, to the Provincial Branch at Calgary as follows:

20 pair hand knitted socks
2 flannel dressing gowns
6 flannel bed jackets
4 flannel day shirts
12 fomentation wringers
17 arm slings
10 personal property bags
12 pan covers
12 sheets
12 suits pyjamas
36 towels
48 pillow slips
12 nurse's aprons
12 house-wives
12 comfort bags

A house-wife contains needles, pins, bootlaces, scissors, darning wool, bachelorette buttons and court plaster.

A comfort bag contains tobacco, pipe, cigarettes, chocolate, chewing gum, playing cards, puzzle and toilet articles. These bags are sent as gifts to every Canadian wounded soldier and are extremely popular.

A cheque for \$27 has been sent to the Provincial Branch for filling 12 housewives and 12 comfort bags. Also a cheque for \$300 has been sent to the Provincial Branch general fund.

Wanted - Will pay highest cash prices for second-hand household furniture and miscellaneous goods of every description. Coleman Furniture Exchange Co.

Drugs, Stationery Kodaks and Books

Our assortment of the latest and best books will help you pass the long winter evenings.

H. C. McBURNEY - Druggist

PHONE 44

OUR STOCK OF

-- Fresh and Cured Meats --

is at all times the very best that can be procured, and includes the best brands of Bacon, Hams, etc., on the market.

If you are not already a customer of ours give us a trial. We can please you.

The V. H. LOWDEN CO.,

K O A L

International Slope
Is rather hard to beat.
As cold weather Coal--
To make summer heat.

Just give it a good trial and have peace in the family

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Prompt service and courteous attention to all orders. Our rates are most reasonable.

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We do not sell cheap flour, but the very BEST Flour cheap. Having bought several car-loads at a low price we are able to save you money on Flour. Get our prices. You will have some nice wheat at 82.25 and 83.50 per 100 lbs.

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T. W. DAVIES

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Headstones Supplied and Set up
COLEMAN Residence Phone 163 ALBERTA

BRITAIN CALLS TO CANADA

THE FACTORY

She must have Food

for her Armies in the Field—for her Workers in the Factory—in the Munition plant—in the Shipyard—in the Mine.

THERE'S DANGER IN SIGHT—BUT YOU CAN HELP

DO YOU KNOW—

that the rapidly rising price of food stuffs means that the World's reserve supply is getting small?

DO YOU KNOW—

that a world-wide famine can only be averted by increasing this supply?

DO YOU KNOW—

that a "food famine" would be a worse disaster to the Empire and her Allies than reverses in the Field?

YOU CAN—

help thwart Germany's desperate submarine thrust on the high seas.

YOU CAN—

do this by helping to make every bit of land in Canada produce—the very last pound of food stuffs of which it is capable.

AND REMEMBER—

that no man can say that he has fully done his part—who having land—be it garden patch, or farm, or ranch—fails to make it produce food to its utmost capacity.

BRITAIN APPEALS TO CANADA

THE NEAREST PRODUCER OF STAPLE FOODS

India and Argentina are more than twice the distance away and Australia more than four times.

Canada to Britain

India & Argentina to Britain

Australia to Britain

2625 MILES

6000 MILES

11500 MILES

"No matter what difficulties may face us, the supreme duty of every man on the land is to use every thought and every energy in the direction of producing more—and still more."

Martin Furrell—Minister of Agriculture.

The Department invites every one desiring information on any subject relative to Farm and Garden, to write—

INFORMATION BUREAU

DOMINION DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

OTTAWA

THE FARM

THESE FARM PRODUCTS ARE NEEDED FOR EXPORT

WHEAT, OATS, BEEF, BACON, CHEESE, EGGS, BUTTER, POULTRY, BEANS & PEAS, WOOL, FLAX AND FLAX FIBRE, DRIED VEGETABLES

State Socialism

Sweeping Extension of System Predicted For Germany

If straw shows which way the wind blows there is to be a sweeping extension of State Socialism in Germany. That country's foremost writers on economics and finance are now giving the matter serious attention, and much is being done by the various cities and smaller municipalities to the same end. For instance, at the moment, the government has a sugar and cigarette monopoly under consideration, according to the special Berlin correspondent of the New York Sun, who also says that both these monopolies were seriously considered even before the war.

As regards the municipalities, they are under pressure of the British food blockade, being forced by the necessity of providing the highest possible supply of food stuffs for the urban population, to start farming on their own account. For instance, such towns as Hanover and Bremen have become self-sufficient for municipal cultivation, and it is intended to thus improve the supply of milk and pork for their own localities. Frankfurt is erecting a municipal slaughter house, while Ulm has undertaken chicken farming on a large scale. Cattle and pigs in large numbers to be placed upon municipal property.

The Berlin papers are inclined to look upon these economic and social changes with a favorable eye and as good signs. They contend that the state is already in a position to take over the land given over to luxury, and once they can get this land under cultivation and put to use, and produce live occupation so much the better for the country as a whole. And once they have learned to feed themselves there will be no necessity for them to look to the outside world for supplies as was done previous to the present war.—Toronto Saturday Night.

Tried to Steal a Secret

German Officer Thought He Had Fooled the Japs

Shimose, the high explosive which the Russians are believed to be using in Austria, is the secret of the Japanese. For years the Germans have endeavored to obtain this secret. On one occasion a German commander while on a state visit with his squadron, was shown a sample. The commander, when he thought he was not observed, grabbed as much as he could conveniently hide in his hand, and having no other place to put it without exciting suspicion, rammed it loose into the hands of his trousers. Within a few hours the sample was in the hands of the Japanese minister accredited to Japan. Later the tails of his coat turned yellow and rotted, and the seat of his trousers, whilst some weeks later he received a despatch inquiring in the best of German "what the hell was the Wilhelmstrasse authorities, as the sample of Shimose was composed of harmless material, and that the mustard and saturated with concentrated nitric acid. The Japs are a clever race.—From the News of the World.

Hitting Back

At a certain church in a Jersey town it is the invariable custom of the clergyman to kiss the bride after the ceremony. A young couple were about to be married in the church did not relish the prospect and instructed her prospective husband to tell the clergyman that she did not wish him to kiss her. The bridegroom, obeyed the instructions given. "Well, Harry, you're a young woman when he appeared, you told the minister that I did not wish him to kiss me?"

"And what did he say?"

"He said that, in that case, he would charge only half the usual fee."

A German's Great Idea

In a leading article "The Vossische Zeitung," an influential paper, commends in a lone editorial, the proposal to instruct the interned prisoners in Germany in a knowledge of the language.

It urges: "Teach these English, French, and Russians, the language of their captors, and you remove the main obstacle to the growth of cordiality and sympathy for Germans and their cause." One lieutenant in the camp outside Leipzig remarked on hearing of the proposal—submitted to the men at an evening meeting—"if you want to encourage sympathy, give us better grub."

To Locate a Storm

As soon as you see a flash of lightning, count the seconds before you hear the thunder clap and in this manner you can easily determine how far away the storm is. Since light travels 186,000 miles a second, we may for all practical purposes, assume ourselves as seeing the lightning the instant it flashes. But sound travels 1,087 feet a second. Multiply 1,087 by the number of seconds between the interval between the flash and the thunder and the result is the distance between you and the storm. As a rule, from twelve to fifteen miles is the greatest distance thunder can be heard.

Visitor.—To what do you attribute your remarkable health?

Otagoan.—I reckon I got a good start on most people by being born before germs were discovered, thereby having less to worry about.

"See the spider spinning its web?"

"Yes and see, the spider getting tangled out her hammock."

Judge.—This man was a stranger to you? Then why did you get into a fight with him? Kelly.—All me friends is away on their vacations!

W. N. O. 1117

Development of Submarine

M. P. Prophesies Future Submarine Like Great Liner

Sir Joseph Compton Rickett, M. P., makes a startling prediction to the future service of the submarine. "Very soon," he avers, "the Atlantic will be darkened by huge airships, and its depths explored by submarines. Submerged trading of warships or liners will be conducted with immunity from weather."

Germany boasts that she is building vessels so capacious that they will carry mails and passengers to America. There is really no limit to their possible size except the depth of water in which they will have to operate.

The submarine of today will be the exhibit of a future monster like the old rocket, the pioneer locomotive of the railway world. Compared with the early twentieth century specimen, the submarine of the future will resemble an Atlantic liner beside a river steamer.

"In this development we shall recover our communications, for, in time of war we shall adopt the alternative of submarine navigation. The danger of the sea depths will provide the path of safety for the great liners, and our imports and exports of necessities will pass freely from continent to continent. On quiet days we may navigate the world in the safety of the sea to escape the buffet of storm or the hail of shell. The freedom of the seas will be translated from an expression into a fact."

"Having become amphibious we can use the waters in the way best suited to the purpose. A battle, fleet, or grow as sportive as a school of whales. Forty feet below the surface will be no longer the place of the tomb, but the still waters and green pastures of Neptune. Attempts may be made to approach the submerged vessels, but it is doubtful whether the vibration of their will convey sufficient information."

A German Prediction

Written Three Days Before the Grand Offensive

We must be quite just to the Germans. As and prophets no one will proclaim them excommunicated by the prediction about Calais did not materialize. Their breakfasting in Paris had also to be postponed. Liege was to have been battered off the map in an hour, and Petrograd, if we mistake not, was to be the orchestra of the Krupp guns on the second Christmas after the war. We have a notion that the prediction shared the fate of the German "Wunderwaffe" at the end of the world. It didn't come off.

The latest thing, however, in German prophetic art was issued just three days before the grand offensive of the Allies on the western front. It was the Kaiser's New Year message, which we ought to add, is pretty well confirmed by the peace times. "The satisfactory result obtained through our offensive at Verdun," the Kaiser said, "has shown us that we are not disposed of one man nor a single rifle to undertake a general offensive, and without the French we cannot expect to achieve our desire to take the offensive."

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Terms of Peace

American Paper Comments on Opinion Expressed by Lord Bryce

No Englishman has a higher place in the esteem of the American public than Lord Bryce, and his statement of the reasons why the allies cannot consent to a permanent peace will have greater weight with many than any official pronouncement would have. Speaking at a luncheon in London in honor of James M. Beck, he said that he had received an address, signed by some Americans, a large proportion of whom had come from Germany, urging that, since the war must end in a draw, it was best to make peace at once and end further bloodshed. The plea is not novel; it has been put forth, though not so many times, by evil German government. As Lord Bryce pointed out, however, neither the premise nor the conclusion is admissible. The war is not in the least likely to end in a draw. The allies have made too many sacrifices to be contented with a peace that would leave them on either to victory or defeat. Lord Bryce is confident of the former, not of the latter.

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Boy Scout Movement

Valuable Work Done by the Boy Scouts in Connection With the War

It has been no small part that the Boy Scouts have played in this war. From spying out enemy positions to digging potatoes, they have been a force of useful and spirited service. Their efforts to aid the Empire in this war have been a long and honorable record. Boy Scouts in England are loading vans, collecting parcels, wheeling trolleys, and helping to sort the enormous mass of correspondence which Lancashire, Cheshire and Yorkshire are sending to the troops. To be custodian of the soldiers' mails is a very thrilling and important matter, and, of course, the Boy Scouts are doing their work well. The cream of the work, from the Scouts' point of view, has been the patrolling of parts of the east coast. Scouts are also playing the role of agriculturist and hunter worker to perfection and to their own advantage. They are developing the power of the soldier's mail is a very thrilling and important matter, and, of course, the Boy Scouts are doing their work well. 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